

# GULF COAST BREEZE.

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## LOCAL

With the selfish man, who lives for none other than himself, life is a great failure.

Miss Pearl Watson, of Carrabelle, is here, the guest of her friend, Miss Nettie Walker.

Rev. Mr. Gray, of Sopchoppy, came over Monday and participated in the big tent meeting.

The big tent meeting is growing in interest and is attracting attendants from all over the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barco, of Carrabelle, are here visiting relatives and taking in the big tent meeting.

This is a season of sweetness for Wakulla county. Syrup boiling is going on at almost every farm house.

Ex-Senator Swearingen is erecting him a new residence in the beautiful grove in front of the old home-stand.

A second trial of John Day on the charge of stealing Tom Mitchell's pistol, resulted Saturday night in acquittal.

Mr. F. A. Andrew drove in town Saturday with a load of wild turkeys and ducks that he had killed around his place.

The village cemetery needs cleaning up. Lets get together and put this last resting place of our friends and relatives in good order.

The big protracted meeting opened here Sunday at 11 o'clock with a stirring sermon by Rev. A. J. Quattlebaum assisted by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

New syrup barrels are in big demand. Capt. J. S. Ferrell had to stop in the midst of his syrup boiling this week and send off for barrels.

Mrs. R. Don McLeod and little children are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, at River Sink, taking in the sugar boiling.

Mrs. Florence Mattair, of Carrabelle is here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. Giles. She is accompanied by Misses Clide Fenn and Ida Mattair.

The many friends of Capt. S. K. Casseaux who has been quite ill with grip, will be pleased to learn that he has taken a slight change for improvement.

Mr. John J. Harrell returned Saturday from Tallahassee, where he was treated for hemorrhoids by a specialist. His friends hope soon to see him entirely well.

Rev. S. M. Provence brought home a string of squirrels from the big swamp near Sopchoppy last Friday. He enjoys a day in the woods as well as any of the boys.—Tallahasseean.

Mr. Hillary Simmons has returned from Dickersons bay. He says that he ate wild ducks down there until he could hardly keep from quacking and he could almost feel pin feathers sprouting on him.

Rev. J. S. Barnett arrived last Saturday and is assisting in the big tent meeting. Mr. Barnett filled the Methodist pulpit in Crawfordville four years and made many friends who are pleased to have him among them.

The old soldiers of Wakulla county ought to organize a Confederate Veterans Association. An occasional reunion of these old veterans of the lost cause would be pleasant pastime not only to them but to the rising generation.

Tallahasseean:—Mr. Jeff Ferrell, with a large carriage full of his people, were on a business visit to the city Monday. Mr. Robert Bannerman and his family, and Hon. B. F. Walker, are spending this week at East Goose Creek on the Gulf coast.

## Persimmons and Prayer.

Brother Taylor tells a good joke on himself and the other minister conducting the big meeting.

While alone, engaged in secret prayer, in a secluded little grove in Col. McLeod field, he stumbled upon a persimmon tree that was wasting its delicious fruit on the ground, and being fond of that fruit he enjoyed a feast fit for a prince.

Returning to the big gospel tent he mentioned his find to his brethren, and added that he had seen the owner and received an invitation to help himself.

Before night every attending minister had found that little grove and it has become the most popular of all places for secret prayer.

## It Would Be Right.

The people of Florida need a law to control insurance companies, similar to the bill introduced in the Georgia legislature, by Hon Wm. A. Dodson, of Sumter. The bill provides for the repayment of premiums with legal interest, to the policy holder where a company contests a policy and wins the suit. The company is required to deposit with the court the amount of the premiums paid, with interest, before it can put in issue any matter of defense to show that said policy was void in its inception."

## No Place Like Wakulla

Sopchoppy, Goose Creek, Dickerson's Bay, Pin Hooks, and all those places mentioned in the Tallahasseean personals as pleasant hunting and fishing resorts being visited by citizens of Leon county, are in the grand old county of Wakulla. The fertile hills of Leon are fine for growing cotton, tobacco, sugar cane, potatoes etc., but when a wise citizen of Leon wants to get out and commune with nature, and have a jolly, health giving, rollicking time, he comes to Wakulla, and never fails to find it here.

## Let Well Enough Alone.

Mr. John A. Reeves is contemplating moving to Georgia where he has been led to believe that his business as a blacksmith wheel-wright and general mechanic would be better. Mr. Reeves is a good citizen and Wakulla would regret to part with him, and we think if he would go to Georgia and see how his line of business is crowded and prices cut down he would decide to stay where he is.

## Slightly Carved Up

Lee Lilly, a colored farm hand on Mr. Jeff D. Ferrell's place, near Hilliardville, came to town Tuesday to get surgical treatment and take out a warrant for Messrs Dave and Tom Core, whom he says tried to carve him up for hurting their dog. He exhibited several gashes, one on his neck, one on his side and one on his leg, but none of them were deep or dangerous.

Mrs. Daisy Mosely, of Aucilla, who was taking an active part in the singing at the big tent meeting, was taken quite ill Tuesday, and is still confined with nervous prostration, but is improving, at the home of Miss Florida Walker. Her father, Rev. J. S. Barnett, who was to have gone home that day remained with her until yesterday.

The Fuller fish law, seems to be more unpopular, if possible, in the Indian River section than in Wakulla. The fishermen of that section have subscribed large sums of money to fight it.

You can buy a good all wool suit of Men's or Boy's Clothing at F. W. Duval's, for only \$3.50. Look at them.

When you need clothing, buy of me. I will guarantee to save you money. F. W. Duval.

## Oil Still Items.

BY E. J. D.

The weather continues very pleasant which is altogether congenial with our feelings.

A few nights ago about midnight a fire accidentally broke out in the house occupied by Judge Jones, but fortunately the family awoke just in time to extinguish the flames before any damage could be sustained.

Sugar boiling and 'possum hunting is the order of the day.

Some of the young folks are considering how and where to spend Christmas.

Mr. J. L. Hall is still digging potatoes.

The gopher business having recently become uninteresting, the market being so much glutted, Mr. George Floyd speaks of discontinuing the business, and engage in experimental farming in stead.

If settlers wish to purchase good land at Rock bottom considerations, Wakulla county is the place for them.

Our young friend, J. L. Oliver, is an adept with either shot gun or rifle so say the big boys.

Miss Estelle West will have her name added to the list of correspondents of "Home and Farm" in a few days.

Since the Breeze has been enlarged, we heard a subscriber say that in his consideration it will compete with any county journal published in the state of Florida. You are right brother we endorse your opinion.

This community can boast of one of the largest and brightest three-year old boys in the county.

Mr. Rape preaches his last sermon at this place on the 3rd Sunday.

There is more pleasure in anticipation than in realization, intimates a bright little girl in this section, who has been promised a doll for a Christmas present.

## Obituary.

James Martin Barco died at the home of his widowed mother in this county, on the 18th day of Oct., age 12 years, 2 months and 3 days.

He was taken with Lagrippe in January, which terminated in lung trouble.

Martin was a bright, cheerful, obedient and good boy. He was a general favorite with all who knew him, and none knew him but to love him.

He will be greatly missed by all of his school mates, and all of the neighbors generally, but more still will be missed from the family circle. His bright cheerful face will no longer be seen in that once bright and happy home, but instead there will be that sad, constant knowledge of a vacant place made by the absence of a loved son.

He leaves a widowed mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn his loss, besides many sympathizing friends who feel and regret the loss of a boy so bright and hopeful.

We can only bow in humble submission to our Saviour and say, Thy will be done.

His Uncle,  
C. J. Ferrell.

## NOTICE!

I am forced to ask all who are indebted to me to settle their accounts at once. All accounts not settled by Dec. 15th will be placed in the hands of an attorney, with instructions to bring suit at once. I MEAN EVERY ONE.  
J. M. TOWLES.

## FAIR NOTICE.

Dr. T. J. Hall needs his money, and has placed his accounts in my hands for collection. Those indebted to him will please call on me at once and make settlement or satisfactory arrangements, and save further cost.  
R. Don McLeod,  
Attorney at Law.

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